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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0046] beginning at page 22, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

[0046] Tunable optical filters are the important elements for [[in]] various optical devices and systems. Examples of such devices and systems include reconfigurable networking wavelength division multiplexing (WDM), and analog RF photonics communication links. Desirable characteristics for the filters include fast tuning speed, small size, wide tuning range, low power consumption, and low cost. Wavelength demultiplexing and channel sections in WDM systems may require tunable narrow-band optical filters that are compatible with single mode fibers.